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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-18. This election is made without traverse.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (**Ref. No. 019287-0317335**).

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Respectfully submitted,

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